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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Jeff Joslin		·		, swear (or affirr	n) that, to the
best of my knowledge and	belief the accompanying	ng financial statemen	nt and supporting		
StockTraders					, as of
December 31	, <b>x</b> 9⁄2003 . are	true and correct. I	further swear (or	affirm) that neither	the company
nor any partner, proprietor,	principal officer or dire				
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solidation.	:	•	•		
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\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**STOCKTRADERS** 

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DECEMBER 31, 2003** 

## StockTraders Financial statements and supplementary information For the twelve months ended December 31, 2003

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Jeffrey Joslin dba StockTraders Huntington Beach, CA

February 23, 2004

#### **ACCOUNTANT'S AUDIT REPORT**

I have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Jeffrey Joslin, dba StockTraders (a sole proprietorship) as of December 31, 2003, and the related statements of income, cash flows, sole proprietor's equity, and changes in liability subordinated to claims of general creditors for the twelve months then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of StockTraders. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Jeffrey Joslin, dba StockTraders, as of December 31, 2003, and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the twelve months then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared solely from the accounts of Jeffrey Joslin, and do not include the personal accounts of the owner or those of any other operations in which he is engaged. Federal taxes on income of the owner are computed on his total income from all sources; accordingly, no provision for such taxes is included in these statements.

Garden Grove, CA

### StockTraders Balance Sheet December 31, 2003

### <u>Assets</u>

Current Assets CashChecking & Petty Cash CashAdvanced Clearing, Inc. (footnote #3) Commissions Receivable Total Current Assets	\$2,088 78,089 8,572	\$88,749
Fixed Assets		
Furniture and Fixtures (footnote #2) Less: Accumulated Depreciation (footnote #5)	5,451 (5,154)	
Total Fixed Assets	(0, 104)	297
Other Assets	·	
Security Deposit (footnote #4)	735	•
Total Other Assets		735
Total Assets		\$89,781
Liabilities and Owner's Equ	<u>ity</u>	
Current Liabilities		
Commissions Payable	\$1,871	
Total Current Liabilities		\$1,871
Owner's Equity		
Capital, Jeffrey Joslin	113,953	
Draw, Jeffrey Joslin Net Income	(96,089) 70,046	
Total Owner's Equity	70,040	87,910
Total Liabilities and Owner's Equity		\$89,781
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### StockTraders Income Statement For the twelve months ending December 31, 2003

Revenues	<i>:</i>	
Commissions (Footnote #6)	\$99,549	100.00%
Total Revenues	99,549	100.00%
Expenses	· .	
Accounting	1,800	1.81%
Advertising	3,447	3.46%
Client Default	39	0.04%
Commissions Expense	11,269	11.32%
Commission Adjustment	110	0.11%
Depreciation (footnote #5)	605	0.61%
Dues & Fees	1,123	1.13%
Insurance	5,196	5.22%
Line Charge	2,250	2.26%
Miscellaneous	193	0.19%
Postage	113	0.11%
Rent (footnote #4)	7,391	7.42%
Supplies	417	0.42%
Telephone	3,421	3.44%
Total Expenses	37,374	37.54%
Income from Operations	62,175	62.46%
Other Income (Loss)		
Dividend Income	188	0.19%
Interest Income	2,358	2.37%
Capital Gain, Sale of Stock	5,325	5.35%
	7,871	7.91%
Net Income	\$70,046	70.36%
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# StockTraders Statement of Owner's Equity December 31, 2003

Beginning Owner's Equity	\$113,953
Additions to Owner's Equity  Net Income  Total Increases to Beginning Equity	70,046 70,046
Personal Draws Total Decreases to Beginning Equity	(96,089) (96,089)
Ending Owner's Equity	\$87,910

### StockTraders Statement of Cash Flows For the twelve months ended December 31, 2003

Cash flows from operating activities  Net Income  Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:  Depreciation  Increase in accounts payable Increase in commissions receivable Increase security deposit	\$605 825 (3,604) (178)	\$62,175
moreage accuracy deposit	(170)	(2,352)
Net cash provided by operating activities		59,823
Cash flows from investing activities: Interest and Dividend Income Sale of Stock Net cash used in investing activities  Cash flows from financing activities:	2,546 5,325	7,871
Less: Owner's draw	(96,089)	,
Net cash provided by or used in financing activities		(96,089)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		(28,395)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		108,572
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		\$80,177

# StockTraders Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors December 31, 2003

Subordinated liabilities at December 31, 2003	\$0
Subordinated to claims of general creditors during 2003	0
Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors at December 31, 2003	\$0_

### StockTraders Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2003

#### **Note 1. BACKGROUND**

Jeffrey Joslin, dba StockTraders (a sole proprietorship), is an introducing brokerage company in Huntington Beach, California which started operations on June 1, 1995. Introducing broker/dealers place all transactions through other registered broker/dealers, fully disclosing all of its customer accounts to the clearing firm, and does not clear transactions nor carry customer accounts. Clearing brokers are responsible for holding the securities of the customer and for furnishing customers with statements regarding their accounts.

StockTraders is registered with the SEC (Securities & Exchange Commission), NASD (National Association fo Stock Dealers), SIPC (Securities Investor Protection Corporation) and with the State of California, Department of Corporations.

#### Note 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The company maintains its books on the accrual method of accounting recognizing income when earned and expenses when incurred.

The cost of property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation for financial statement purposes is computed on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, ranging from five to seven years (see footnote 5).

#### Note 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Pursuant to contract terms between StockTraders and Advanced Clearing, Inc. (a clearing broker), a minimum balance of \$15,000 must be maintained in Stocktrader's Advanced Clearing, Inc. cash accounts at all times. The minimum balance is subject to change at the discretion of Advanced Clearing, Inc. based upon StockTraders sales volume, business mix, or other risks. Upon termination of the relationship, funds will be released to StockTraders after all account debits and liabilities are satisfied.

Funds in the money market account are shown at cost, which approximates market value. Money market funds are mutual funds whose underlying securities are very short-term money market instruments invested in private or government securities that are highly liquid and low risk. Money market funds are not federally insured.

#### Note 4. SECURITY DEPOSIT/OFFICE LEASE

The \$735 security deposit will be returned to StockTraders upon termination of the office lease per agreement between lessor and lesee. Lease payments are \$668 per month, with eighteen months remaining on the lease. The total contingent liability for the remaining lease is \$8016 for 2004 and \$4008 for 2005.

See Accountant's Audit Report

### StockTraders Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2002

#### Note 5. DEPRECIATION

Depreciation for the year amounted to \$605.

	Estimated	
	<u>Useful Life</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Computer Equipment	5	\$3,151
Furniture & Equipment	7	2,300
Total		<u>5,451</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(5,154)
Fixed assets net of accumulated depreciati	on	<u>\$ 297</u>

#### Note 6. COMMISSIONS EARNED

All trading commissions are received through clearing brokers (see footnote 1). Net commission checks are received after clearing, execution and other fees have been deducted by the clearing broker.

#### Note 7. CAPITALIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Brokers or dealers who introduce customer accounts (introducing brokers) are required to maintain net capital of \$50,000 during the period that they engage in the sale of securities. The NASD under SEC Rule 17a-11 places an additional requirement on its members requiring capitalization at 120% of the minimum net capitalization requirement, or \$60,000. StockTraders net capital at December 31, 2003 of \$86,878 was in compliance with the minimum net capitalization requirements. For a detailed analysis of net capital, see Supplemental Schedule #1 which is a part of these audited financial statements.

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#### ACCOUNTANT'S AUDIT REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The accompanying supplementary information contained in the following pages is presented for purposes of additional analysis and has been subjected to the same inquiries and analytical procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements. All information contained therein is the responsibility of StockTraders. In my opinion the schedules present fairly, in all material respects, the compliance with special regulatory requirements by StockTraders as of December 31, 2003.

LINDA Y. COX Garden Grove, C

## StockTraders Supplemental Schedule #1 December 31, 2003

### **COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1**

Total assets Less total liabilities	\$89,781 (1,871)	
Total net worth		\$87,910
		0
Total available capital		87,910
Less: nonallowable assets Furniture & fixtures (net of accumulated	297	
depreciation) Security deposit	735	
Total nonallowable assets	,	1,032
Tentative net capital		86,878
Less haircuts on allowable assets 2% on money market account		
Total haircuts	<del></del>	0
Net capital		\$86,878

### StockTraders Supplemental Schedule #2 December 31, 2003

#### RECONCILIATION OF COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

There were no material differences between the amount appearing on StockTraders PTIIA December 31, 2003 filing statement and the net capital calculated for the audited financial statements as of December 31, 2003.

### StockTraders Supplemental Schedule #3 December 31, 2003

### SPECIAL RESERVE BANK ACCOUNT

StockTraders is exempt from the 15c3-3 provisions under paragraph K-2-ii which requires non-clearing fully disclosed broker/dealers to fund a special reserve bank account to meet possible future claims in the event of a company's liquidation.

### StockTraders Supplemental Schedule #4 December 31, 2003

#### STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP IN SIPC

StockTraders is a member of the SIPC, but is exempt from filing a separate audited statement regarding its membership in the SIPC under SEC Rule 17a-5(e)(4). Companies who must submit audited financial statements and have gross revenues less than \$500,000 are not required to file a supplemental independent public accountant's report covering form SIPC-7. The minimum assessment for membership, \$150, was paid by StockTraders in accordance with the applicable instructions for form SIPC-7.

### StockTraders Supplemental Schedule #5 December 31, 2003

### REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of StockTraders (the Company), for the year ended December 31, 2003, I considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control. The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected.

Periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c-3-3 were performed to determine compliance with Rule 17a-5(g). Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for its customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company with regard to (1) the quarterly securities count rule, (2) Regulation T requirements for prompt payment of securities, and (3) the daily computations of the segregation and foreign set-aside requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act.

It is understood that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on my study, I believe the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2003, to meet the SEC's objectives.